



# Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

June 1, 2016

**Invocation:** Jack Madden  
**Song:** "Won't You Come Home Bill Bailey,"  
Chuck Ries  
**Birthday:**  
**Anniversary:**  
**Visiting Rotarians:**  
**Guests:** Jack McGaughnea, Northeast HR  
for Hire  
**Door Prize:**  
**Powerball:** Chuck Ries tried but was  
unsuccessful  
**Rotarians Present:**  
Barrett, Brooks, Demers, Madden, C.,  
Madden, J., Mitola, Ries, Somers, Van  
Alstine

**Good News/Bad News:**

The following members paid happy/sad  
dollars:

**Mike Brooks** was happy to be at the  
meeting. He told his usual jokes but told one  
that was actually funny and everyone  
laughed instead of groaning.

**Marshall Barrett** was happy to take charge  
of the meeting in Curtis Hovey's absence.

**Christine Somers** was happy for the nice  
day and that her nephew is now well.

**Jack Madden** was sad that a friend and long-  
time usher for the Valley Cats, Joe Carl, died.  
He was happy that his friend Jack  
McGaughnea was at the meeting to speak on  
the effects of the \$15 minimum wage.

**Chris Madden** had the same happy and sad  
dollars as Jack Madden.

**Colin Demers** was happy that the Century  
House sign for the front of the restaurant will  
be replaced soon.

**Chuck Ries** was sad to have missed Bob  
Van Alstine's presentation on the Comtois  
family.

**Jack McGaughnea** was happy because he  
and his wife Sue took their grandson to the  
Smithsonian and they all had a great time.

## Club Business

### Program:

Jack McGaughnea from Northeast HR for  
Hire, talked about the \$15 minimum wage and  
other labor issues including new rules for  
which employees are overtime exempt.

### Response:

Jack Madden responded on behalf of the  
club. Because we had no certificate Jack  
Madden presented Jack McGaughnea with a  
baseball cap the Maddens purchased for him  
in San Antonio from the San Antonio Mission  
minor league baseball team.



*Jack Madden and Jack McGaughnea*

## Upcoming Meetings and Events

**6/8/16**-Club Assembly

**6/15/16**-Howard Keeper

**6/22/16**-Installation Banquet

## When and Where Other Rotary Clubs Meet:

To view when and where other Rotary Clubs in District 7190 meet go to:

<http://www.rotary7190.org/>, click on When/Where Clubs Meet in the upper left corner of the home page.

### Rotary Club Officers

**Curtis Hovey** - President

**Curtis Hovey** – President Elect

**Linda Tremblay** - Secretary

**Michael Brooks** - Treasurer

**Marshall Barrett** – Sergeant At Arms

**Milan Jackson** - District Governor

**Cohoes Rotary Web Site -**

[www.rotaryclubofcohoes.org](http://www.rotaryclubofcohoes.org)

We conclude the meeting with recitation of The 4 Way Test led by Chris Madden.

### The 4-Way Test

The 4-Way Test "Of the things we think, say or

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"

From [ABC's of Rotary](#)

### Song: Won't You Come Home Bill Bailey

Won't you come home, Bill Bailey, won't you  
come home  
I've moaned the whole night long  
I'll do the cookin', honey, I'll pay the rent  
I know I done you wrong.

You remember that rainy evenin'  
I threw you out....with nothin' but a fine tooth  
comb  
Ya, I know I'm to blame, now... ain't it a  
shame  
Bill Bailey, won't you please come home.

### Century House Menu for Cohoes Rotary

#### First Course

Asparagus Soup

#### Entrée

Pork Chops

#### Dessert

Cheesecake